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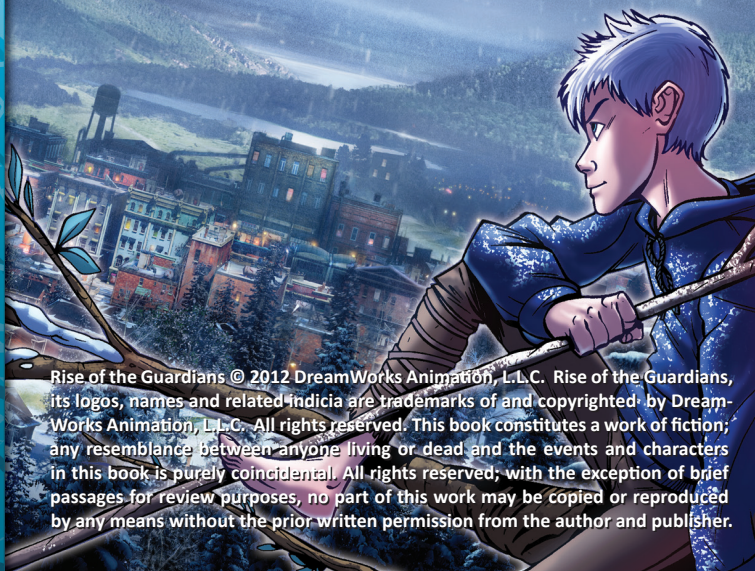
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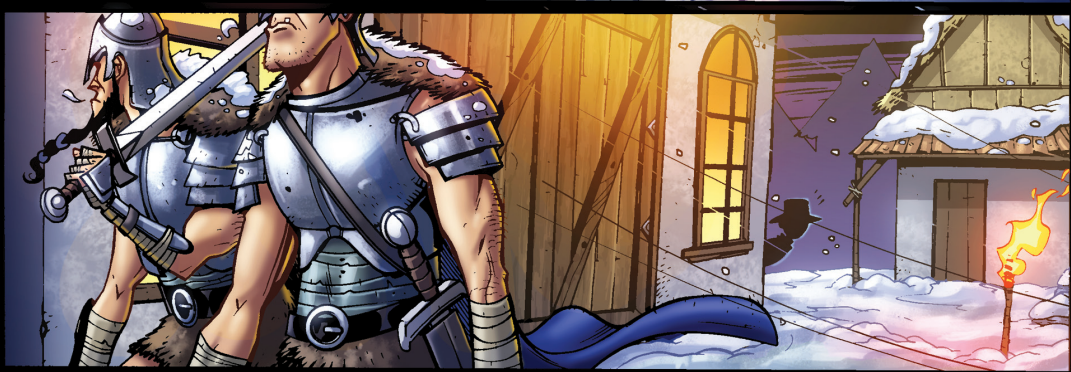
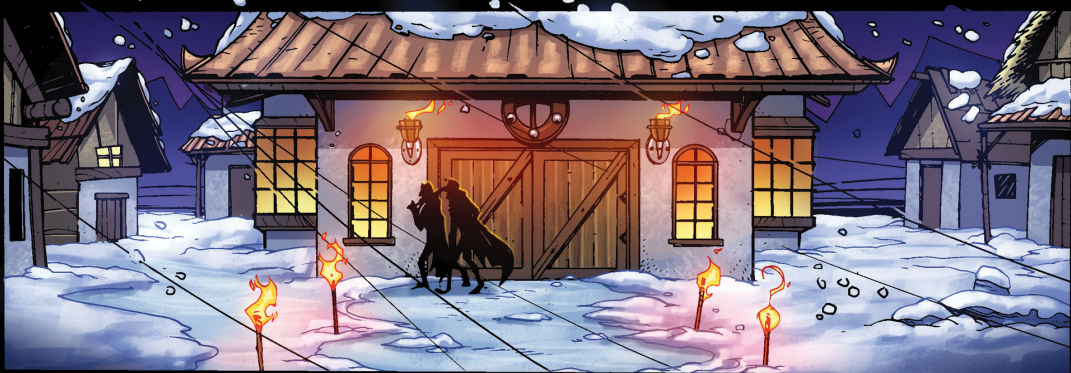
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THE HIDDEN TRUTH



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SO... YOU HAVE SURVIVED THE VALLEY OF 100 DEATHS...
I AM IMPRESSED.

YEAH, WELL IT WASN'T EASY.

DO YOU HAVE IT?

IF YOU THINK YOUR QUEST SO FAR HAS BEEN DIFFICULT, YOU SHOULD ASK YOURSELF IF YOU ARE PREPARED FOR WHAT COMES NEXT.
FOR THIS COMPASS LEADS TO ONLY ONE PLACE: IT IS A PLACE FILLED WITH DARKNESS AND DEATH. A PLACE WHERE ONLY A FEW HAVE VENTURED AND EVEN FEWER HAVE SURVIVED...



...THE LAND OF THE MAN-EATING YETI!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, OLD MAN...



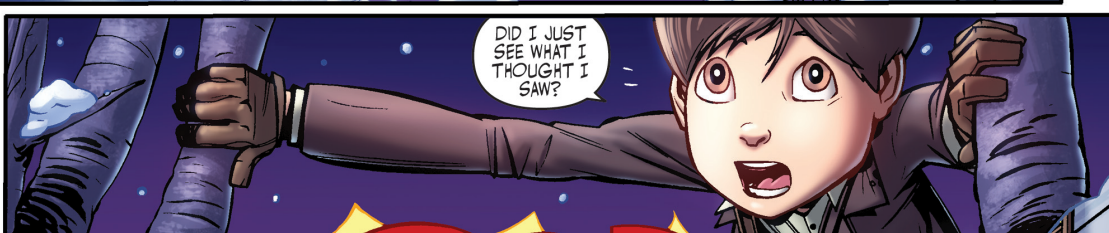
...I DON'T INTEND ON BEING YETI-FOOD ANY TIME SOON!



RRRRRAAAAL



WHAT WAS-?





I'M COMING!
I'M COMING...



HURRY
UP!

YOU'RE
FRIEND MONTY IS
HERE FOR YOUR
SLEEPOVER!

ALRIGHT!



UHHH...
WHERE'S YOUR
HAT, YOUNG
MAN?

OOOPS.

GO
GET IT.

YOU KNOW
WHAT I'VE SAID
ABOUT JACK
FROST NIPPING AT
YOUR NOSE!



-SIGH-

WHY
IS THAT
ALL ANYONE
THINKS I
CAN DO?

AND WHAT
EXACTLY IS
"NIPPING"
ANYWAY?

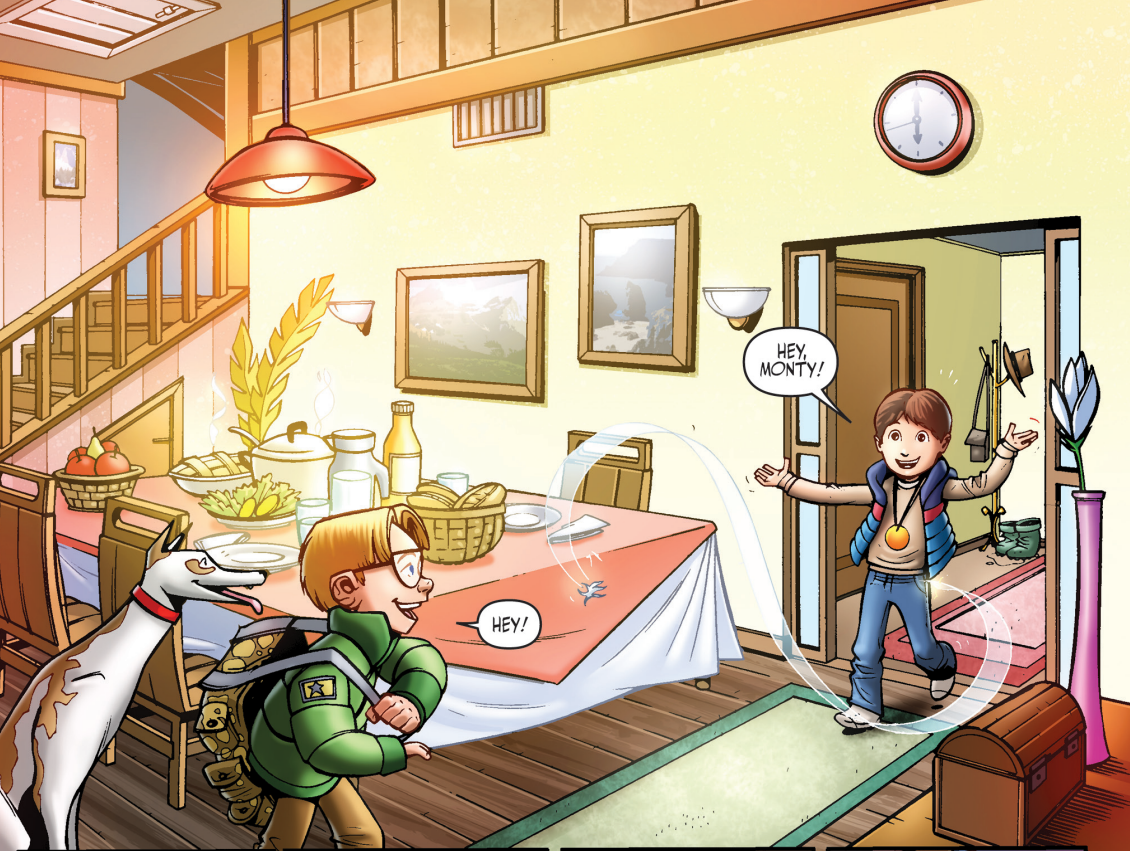


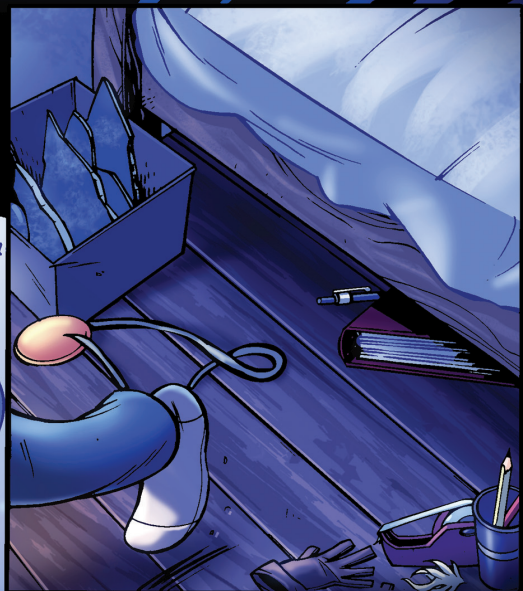
DON'T WORRY,
KID. I KNOW YOU
CAN'T HEAR OR SEE
ME, BUT YOUR NOSE
IS SAFE WITH ME.

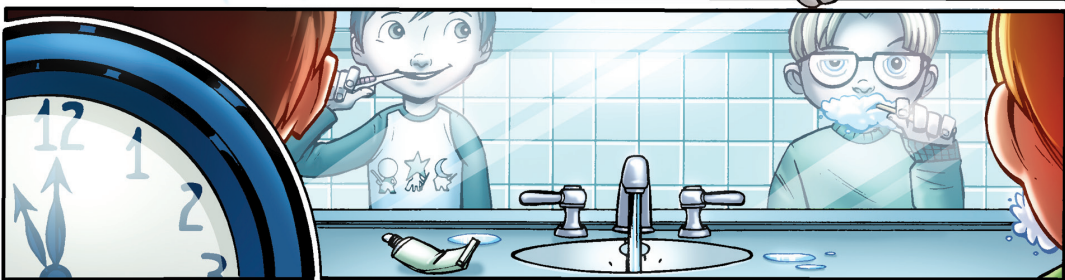
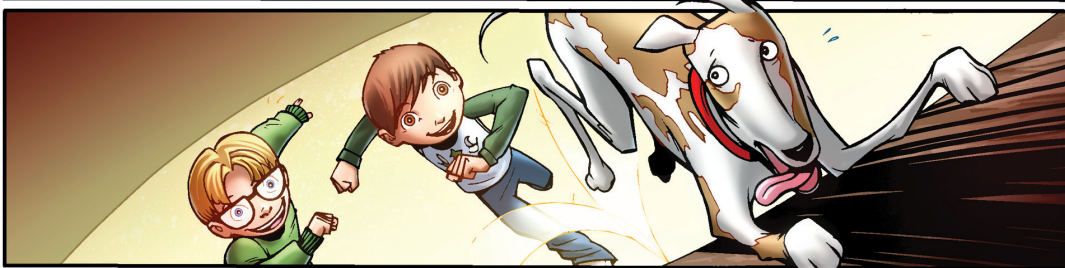
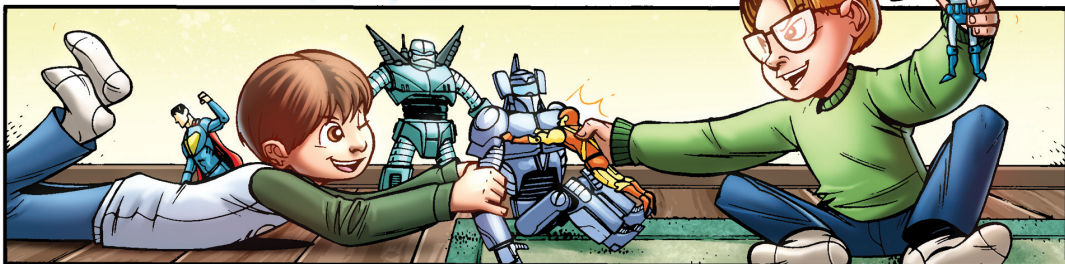
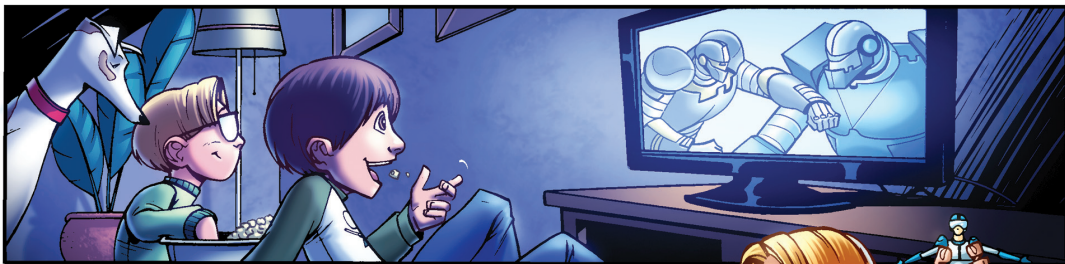
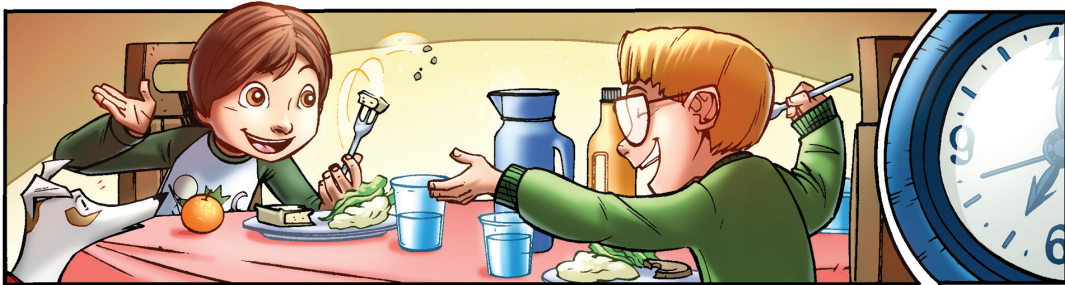


AND 'MONTY'?
WHY DOES THAT
NAME SOUND
FAMILIAR?

HMMM...









I'M GLAD YOUR MOM LET YOU COME OVER!

YEAH, ME TOO. SHE NEVER LETS ME GO ANY--

OW!



OOOOW. I JUST HIT MY HEAD ON...

HEY, WHAT'S THIS??



"EVIDENCE?" IS THIS YOUR BOOK, JAMIE?

LOOK! HERE'S YOUR CAT HAIR!



HEY!

IT'S NOT CAT HAIR! IT'S... WELL... IT'S...

...YETI HAIR.



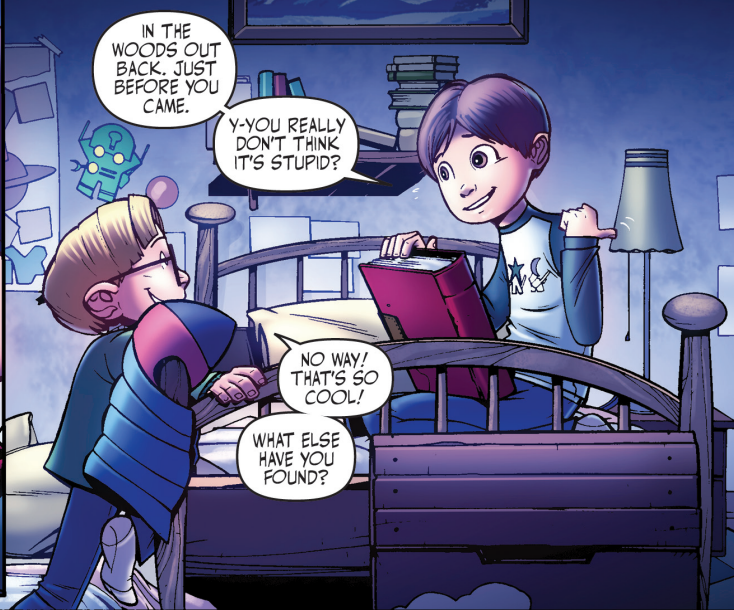
I KNOW YOU THINK IT'S STUPID. EVERYONE DOES.

YETI HAIR? THAT'S NOT STUPID...



...IT'S
AWESOME!

WHERE DID
YOU FIND
IT?!



IN THE
WOODS OUT
BACK. JUST
BEFORE YOU
CAME.

Y-YOU REALLY
DON'T THINK
IT'S STUPID?

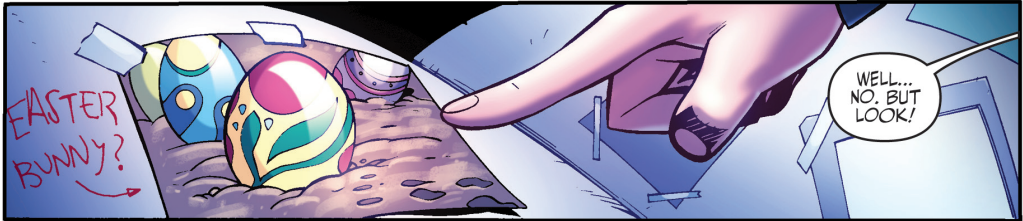
NO WAY!
THAT'S SO
COOL!

WHAT ELSE
HAVE YOU
FOUND?



WELL...
HAVE YOU EVER
WONDERED HOW
THE EASTER
BUNNY DELIVERS
ALL THOSE
EGGS?!

YOU SAW
THE EASTER
BUNNY?!



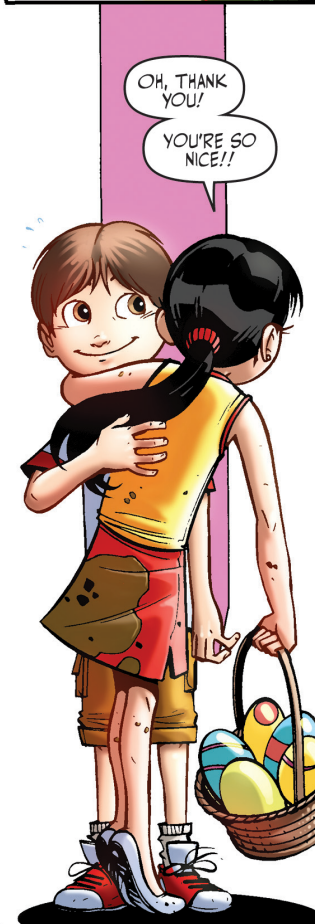
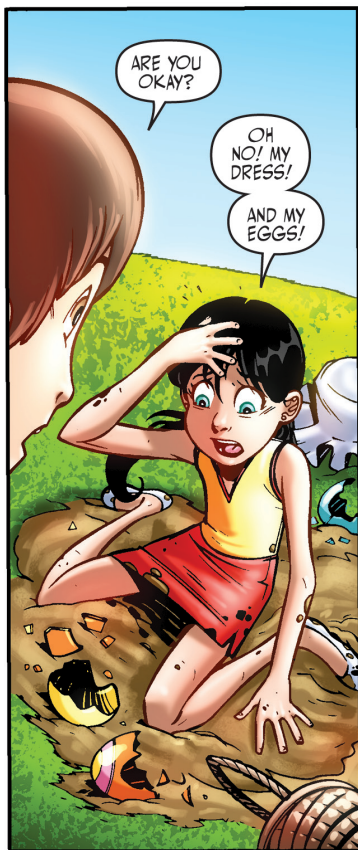
WELL...
NO. BUT
LOOK!

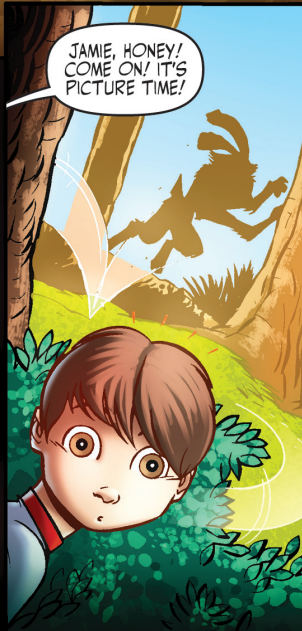
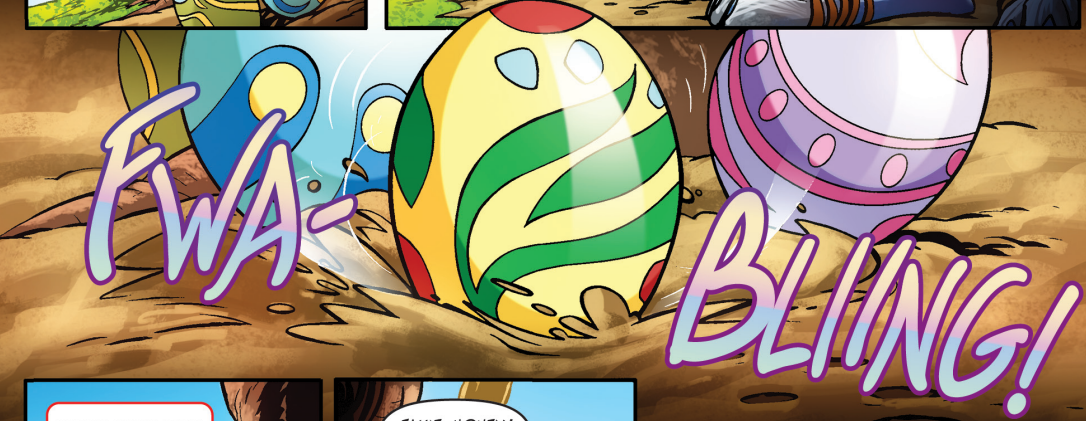


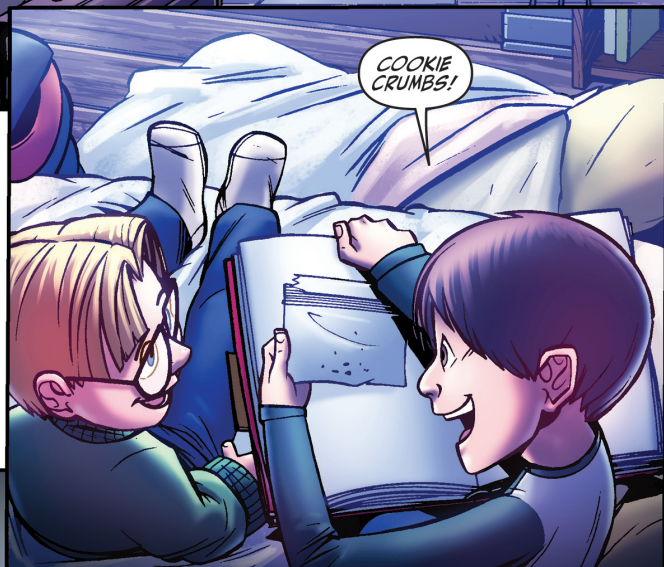
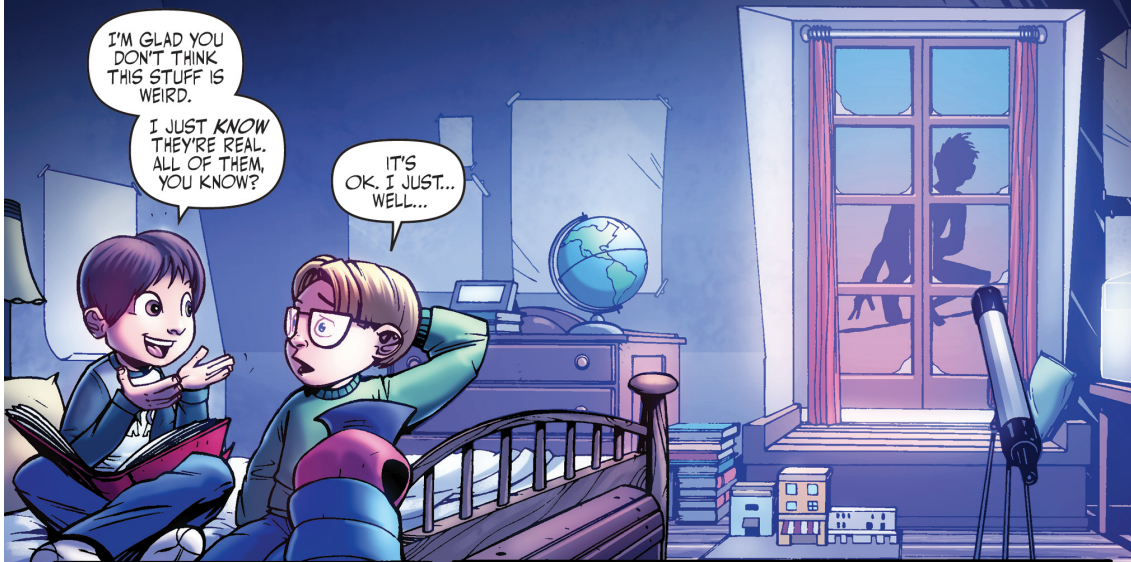
LAST YEAR, I WENT
TO THE EGG HUNT
AT THE PARK...

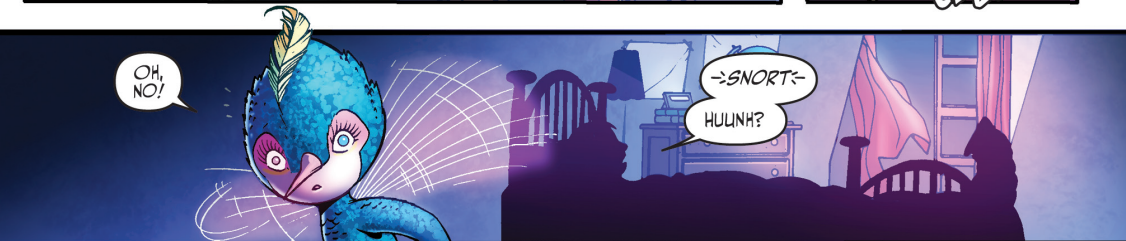
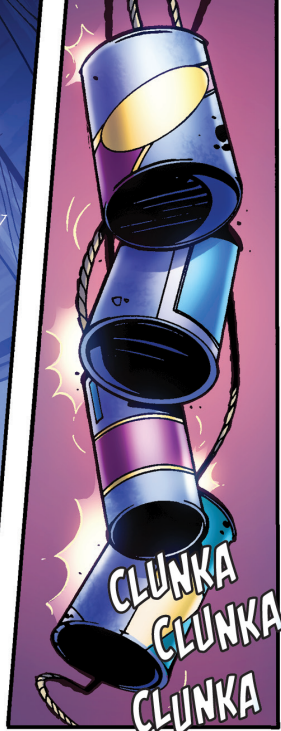


I FOUND MORE EGGS
THAN ANYBODY! I WAS
ABOUT TO GO HOME,
BUT THEN...













AHA!

I KNEW
YOU WERE...



...REAL??

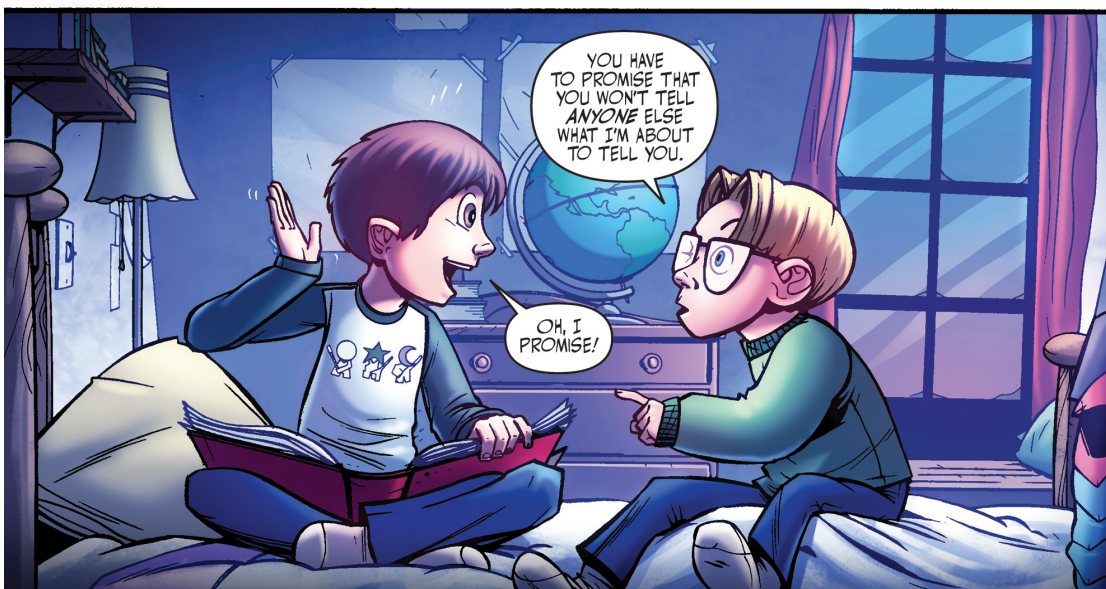


BUT I WAS TOO
LATE. I'D JUST
MISSED HIM!



AND I WASN'T
EVEN CLOSE
LAST YEAR...

BUT THAT'S OKAY...
THIS YEAR'S PLAN IS
FOOLPROOF!






LAST MONTH, I WAS ON AN OVERNIGHT TRIP WITH MY SCOUT TROOP, EARNING OUR "FALL CAMPING" BADGES.

WE WERE IN THE WOODS, DOWN BY MCCONNELL'S MILL.

SOME OF THE GUYS WERE TELLING GHOST STORIES AROUND THE CAMPFIRE.

IT WAS PRETTY FUN, YOU KNOW?



...UNTIL JIMMY MOORE STARTED TELLING *WEREWOLF* STORIES! I GOT REALLY SCARED.

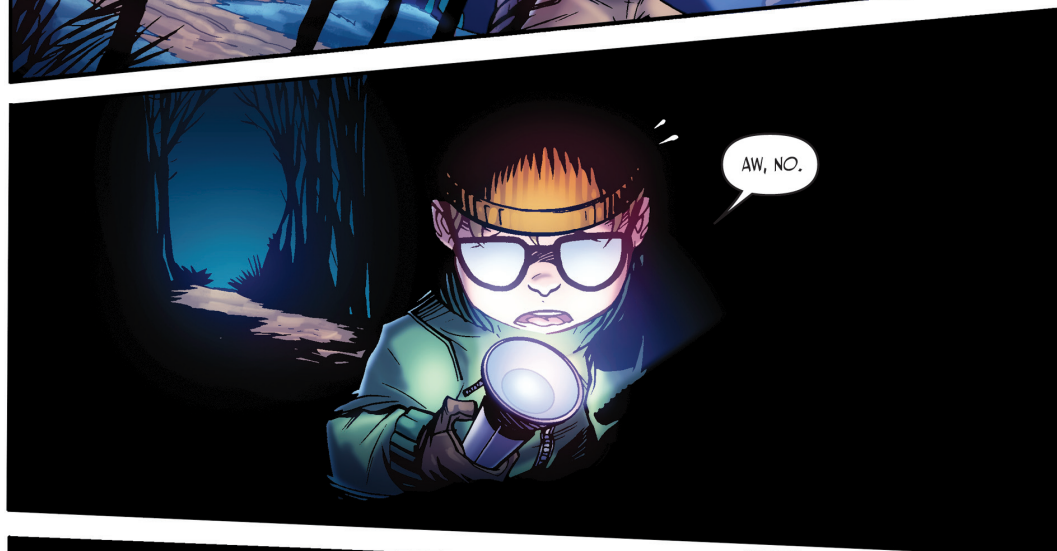
WEREWOLVES CREEP ME OUT!

AND TO MAKE THINGS WORSE...

OKAY, GUYS. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR NOW.

HEY MONTY, WHY DON'T YOU GO AND GET SOME MORE WOOD FOR THE FIRE?

U-UHH... ME?





I WAS SO SCARED I
COULDN'T REMEMBER
WHICH WAY IT WAS BACK
TO THE CAMP SO I DID
THE ONLY THING I
COULD THINK OF...

...RUN!



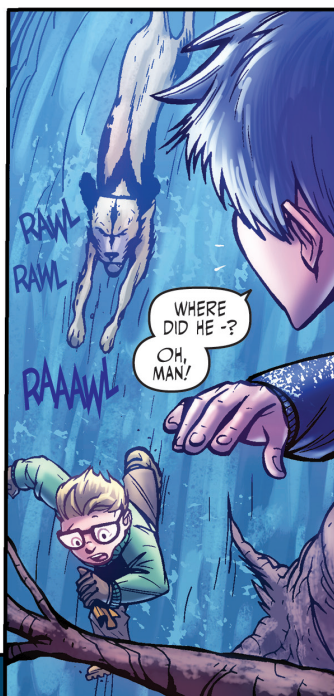
AND MAN,
DID I RUN!

HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...



HEEEELLP!

HUH?



RAWL
RAWL
RAAAWL!

WHERE
DID HE -?
OH,
MAN!



RUN, KID!
RUN!!

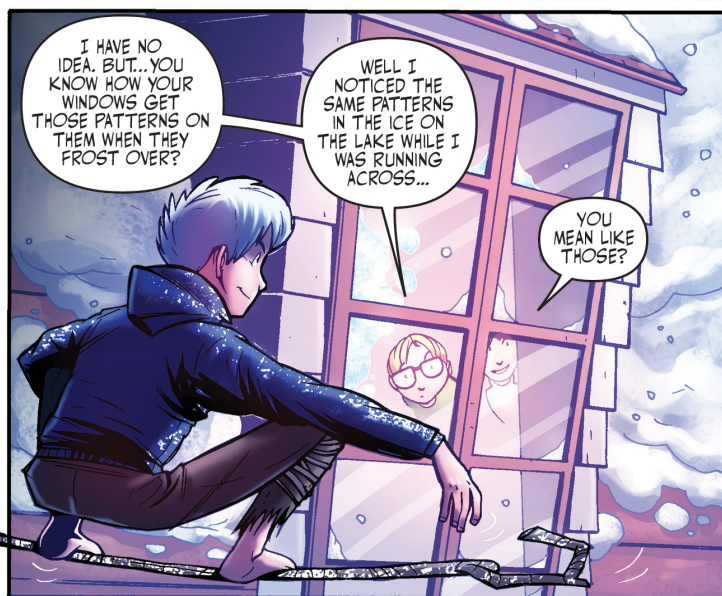
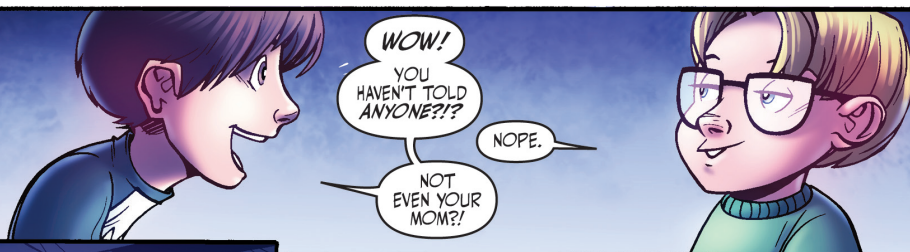
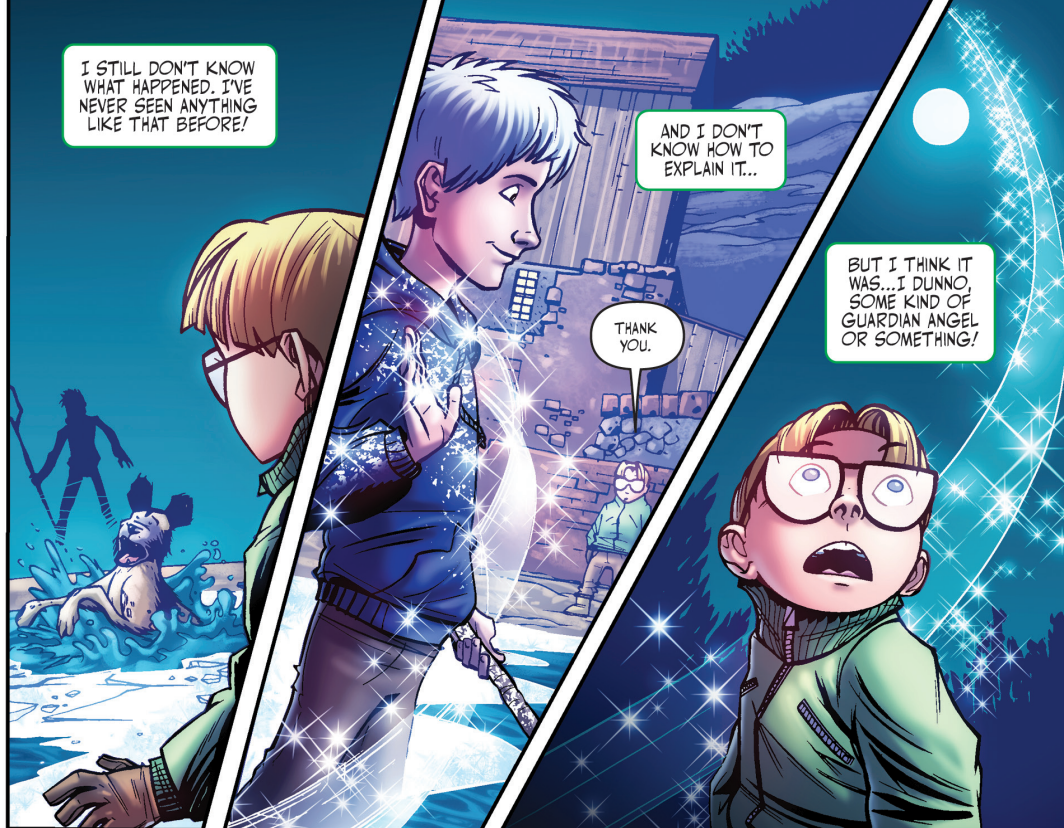
AARRF!

SWA-FWOOSH



THE
LAKE?!?
OH,
NO!







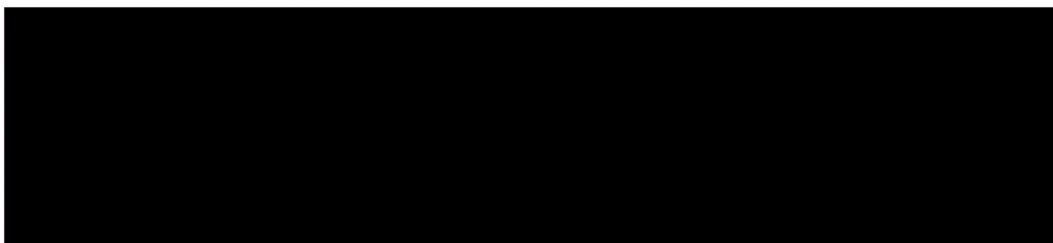
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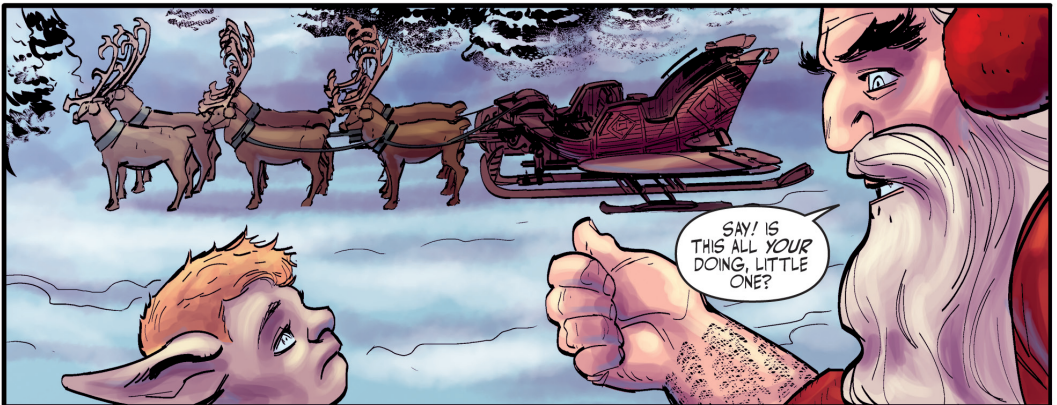
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IT'S NO
USE! WE
HAVE TO PUT
DOWN!

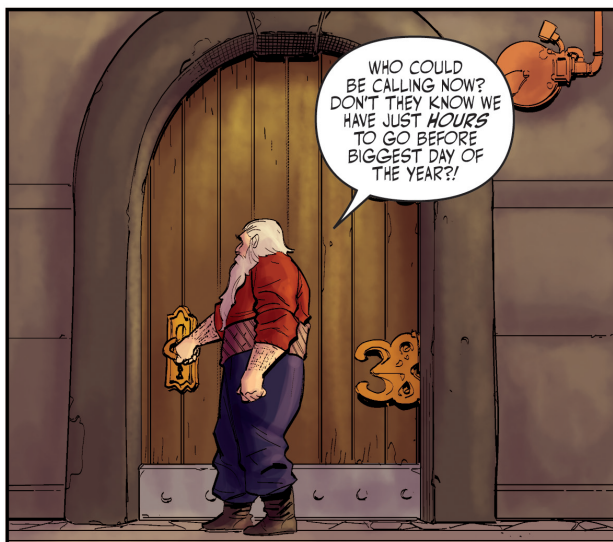




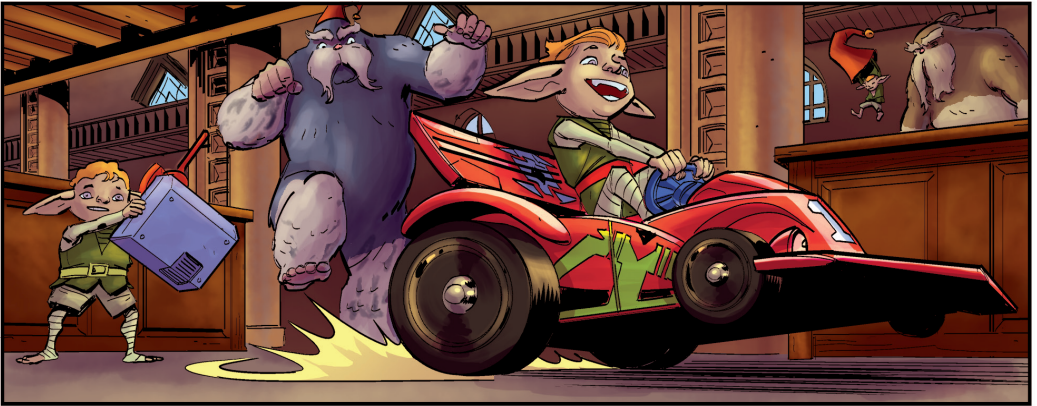


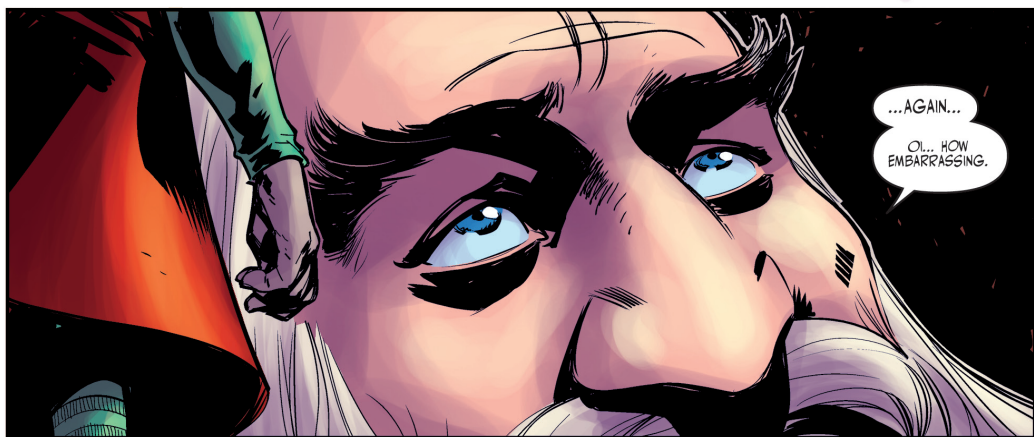




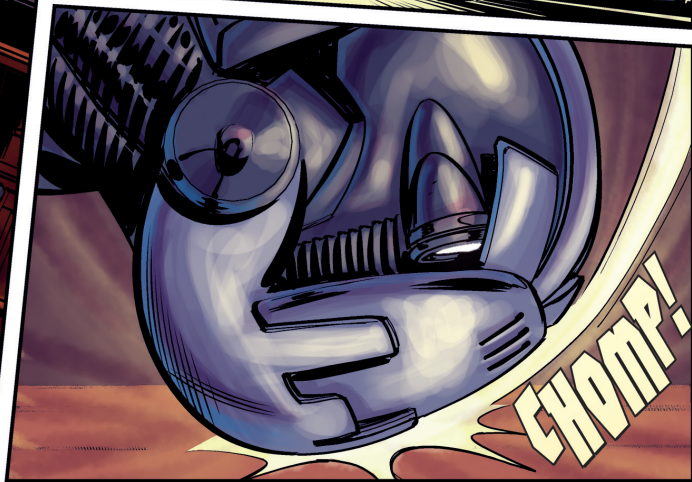
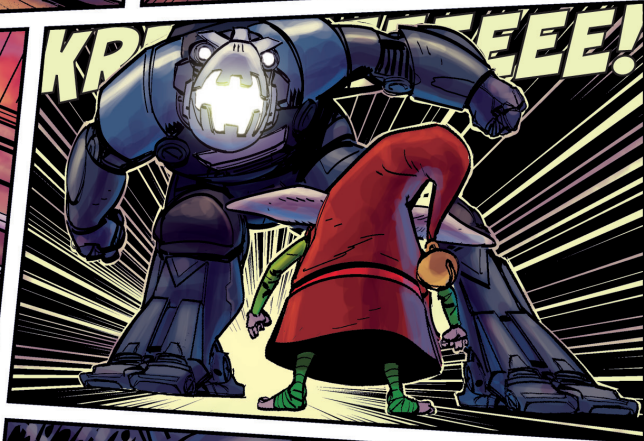
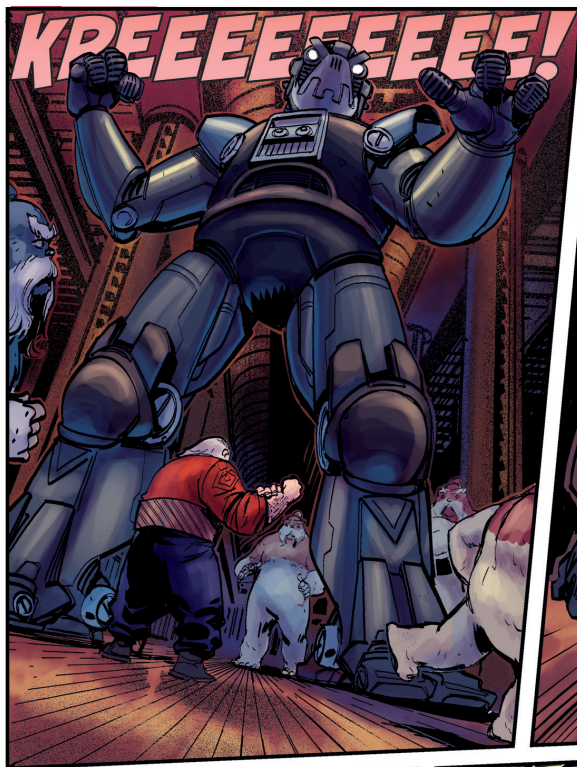


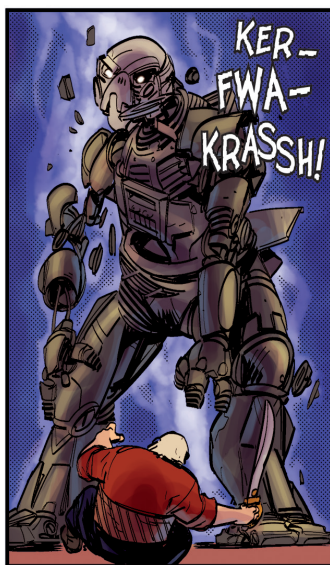
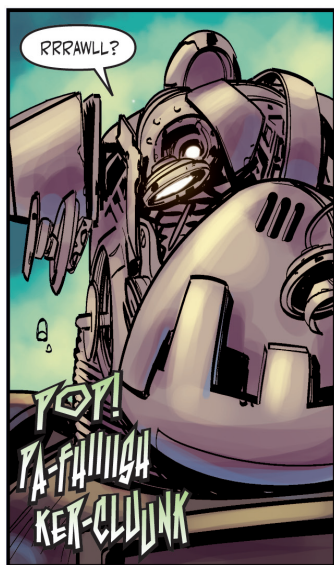
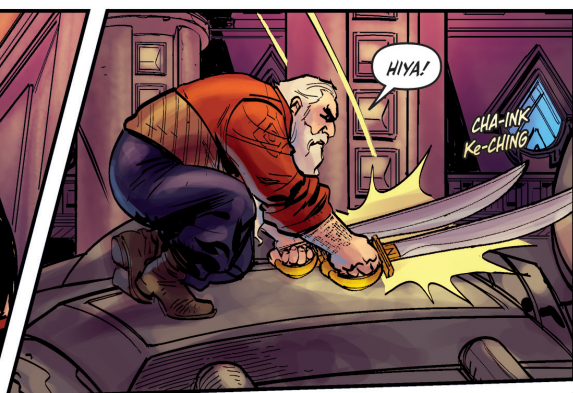


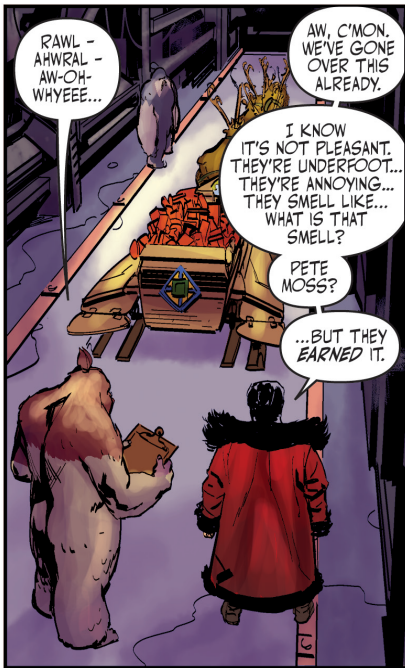












NORTH

Known the world over as Santa Claus, North is much more than the typical belly-full-of-jelly character you may know. A fierce warrior with a heart of gold, North protects belief and wonder in the children of the world. With “naughty” tattooed on one arm and “nice” on the other, North is truly larger than life.



BUNNY

Bunny, as he is known, is as calm and dry as the Australian Outback (except when it comes to North's ribbing about Christmas being more important than Easter, that is!) Bunny is no cottontail... his rough and tumble nature, combined with his enchanted boomerangs and exploding Easter Eggs, make him more than a match for most foes!



SANDMAN

Sandman, or Sandy for short, is the Guardian of Dreams. Although he doesn't speak, he communicates through sand images that he conjures above his head (much like a game of charades). Ancient, wise and incredibly powerful Sandy is peaceful by nature but will fight with all his strength to protect the children of the world from Pitch and his Nightmares.



TOOTH

Tooth is a beautiful, elegant, blue and green iridescent fairy. Half human and half hummingbird, she is full of energy and always in motion. Tooth collects children's teeth with the help of her fleet of Mini Fairies that patrol the globe 24/7, protecting the precious childhood memories they contain, and returning them to you when you need them most.



JACK

Don't let Jack's eternally youthful features fool you... he is actually several hundred years old. Charismatic, smart, and full of fun, he controls the weather with the help of his magical staff. Will Jack discover the purpose behind his amazing powers and become a true Guardian... Or will his chaotic nature bind him to Pitch's purpose?



PITCH

Pitch Black is the Boogeyman, the frightening creak on the stairs as you huddle in your bed, and the terrifying monster beneath it. For generations, Pitch has endured parents telling their children not to fear or believe in him, while the Guardians are beloved by all. But Pitch has a plan to change that, a plan to destroy children's belief in the Guardians, and leave nothing but darkness and fear.



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